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In re application of

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Group 3617

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METHOD OF SUPPLYING OIL FROM A FLOATING  
PRODUCTION STRUCTURE TO AN OFFLOADING BUOY  
VIA A THERMALLY INSULATED FLEXIBLE TRANSFER  
DUCT

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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November 16, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 16, 2007, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.